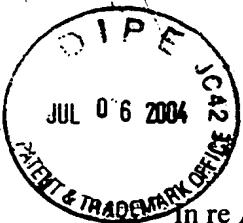


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Bill Mitchell et al.

Art Unit: 3749

Application No.: 10/017,153

Examiner: Josiah C. Cocks

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: FUEL OIL SUPPLY CIRCUIT FOR AN  
OIL BURNER HAVING A SOLENOID  
VALVE IN PARALLEL CIRCUIT WITH  
DIAPHRAGM VALVE FOR  
CONTROLLING OIL FLOW AT START  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 4, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 1-20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$165.00

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**3. Extension of Time**

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$55.00.
- An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$55.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

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| Notice of Appeal Fee   | \$165.00 |
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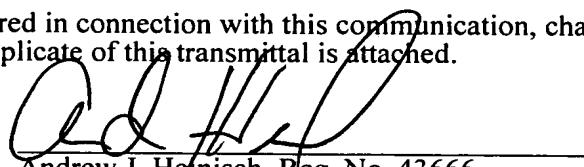
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**5. Fee Payment**

- Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$220.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

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